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In Re Application Of: ) Atty. Docket No.: 47171-00373USD1  
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Application No.: 10/084,856 )  
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For: Automatic Funds Processing System )

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	55	50	5 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ .90
Independent	7	7	0 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>					<b>\$ .90</b>

The total additional fee for claims required is \$90.00.

Enclosed is Check No. 62359 in the amount of \$90.00 to cover the additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47171-00373USD1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the subject application, please enter the following claim amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 217 and 249 as follows.

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217. (Amended) The redemption machine of claim 212, further including a printer coupled to said controller for printing a written record of said transaction.

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249. (Amended) The redemption machine of claim 242, wherein said bulk mixed coins include [are] tokens.

Please add new claims 262-266 as follows.

BB  
--262. (New) The redemption machine of claim 212, further including at least one receptacle for receiving said valid coins from said coin module.